

GREAT READS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- [Henry's Freedom Box](#)

Explore the underground railroad in this touching story.

- [When Harriet Met Sojourner](#)

This book tells about the lives of these two courageous women.

- [Ron's Big Mission](#)

This story is based on the early life of scientist and astronaut Ron McNair. As a young boy, Ron stood up the discriminatory policies at his local public library and created lasting change in his community.

- [Martin's Big Words](#)

This is an all time favorite book about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- [Through My Eyes](#)

This is the story of Ruby Bridges told through her own words.

- [The Youngest Marcher](#)

This is the account of nine-year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks, the youngest known child to be arrested for a civil rights protest in Birmingham, Alabama, 1963.

- [Ruth and the Green Book](#)

This book tells the story of Ruth and her family going on a road trip in the 1950s as they navigate Jim Crow Laws using the Green Book.

- [Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman](#)

This book describes the life and accomplishments of renowned Olympian Wilma Rudolph.

- **[Trailblazer: The Story of Ballerina Raven Wilkinson](#)**

This book shares the story of the first African American woman to dance for a major classical ballet company.

- **[A Picture Book of George Washington Carver](#)**

He didn't just invent peanut butter! This book shares all the contributions George Washington Carver made to science and history.

- **[Hidden Figures](#)**

This book describes the inspiring true story of four black women who helped NASA launch men into space.

- **[Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat](#)**

This book is about Jean-Michel Basquiat and his unique artistic style.

- **[Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History](#)**

This book shares stories of 40 inspiring black women who changed history.

- **[Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope](#)**

Nikki Grimes' inspirational story of our 44th President.

- **[Shirley Chisholm is a Verb](#)**

The biography of America's first African American Congresswoman.

- **[Words Set Me Free](#)**

Learn about young Frederick Douglass and how books helped him to find his passion for justice.